

INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM

Count # _____

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:

An interference is proposed involving the following 2 parties—

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Junior Party Yeates et al.	11/215,267	08/30/05	N/A	N/A

If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes _____ No _____ Not due yet _____

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

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USA	(To be completed by Examiner or IPS)	(To be completed by Examiner or IPS)	N/A	N/A
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The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: 36-43 and 63-73

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS
Patentable claims 36-43 and 63-73

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS
N/A

The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:
None

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Senior Party Serafin et al.	10/573,694	10/7/04	N/A	N/A

If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes _____ No _____ Not due yet _____

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
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USA	60/511,975	10/16/03	N/A	N/A
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The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: 178 and 179

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS
Patentable claims 178 and 179

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS
None

The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count: None

(Check off each step, if applicable) **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Obtain all files listed above.
- 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970).
- 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b).
- 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)).
- 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center.

DATE	PRIMARY EXAMINER (signature)	ART UNIT	TELEPHONE NO.
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DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature)	TELEPHONE NO.
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